

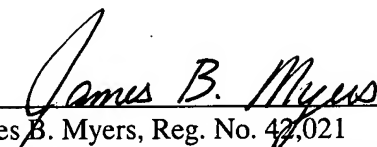
REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. Upon entry of these amendments, this application will contain claims 1-16 and 27-53 pending and under consideration. The application was originally filed with claims 1-29. In a Response to Restriction Requirement submitted July 25, 2004, claims 17-26 were canceled and new claims 30-53 have been added.

Claims 48-49 have been corrected in this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment to show their status identifier as "New".

It is believed that claims 1-16 and 27-53 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this Response or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

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